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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please enter the following amendments.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, September 4, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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